

June 5, 2013

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue –Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Nitschke

Enclosed are Revisions to the North Dakota P.S.C. Price Schedule No. 1 for the Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company. The revisions are those required pursuant to the FCC "ICC Reform Order" as referenced in the Public Service Commission letter to ND Local Exchange Companies dated May 3, 2012.

The effective date of the filing is July 1, 2013.

The rates as filed assume no transition to Interstate LTR structure for originating Intrastate Access. The originating intrastate access rates have been reestablished at the levels that existed prior to July 1, 2012. The terminating intrastate access rates are converted to the interstate LTR structure effective July 1, 2013 with this filing.

Questions related to this filing may be addressed to me at 651-621-8786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas R. Farm".

Thomas R. Farm
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures

cc: Ann Faught, Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company

ACCESS SERVICE

3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(F) When the IC reports interstate and intrastate use of in service Switched Access Service, the Carrier Common Line Access access minutes will be adjusted as follows. The Carrier Common Line access access minutes developed by the billing entity will, after adjustment as set forth in (E) preceding, when necessary, be multiplied by the the interstate percentage reported by the IC as set forth 2.3.14. The result will, after adjustment as set forth in (D) preceding, when necessary, be used to determine the Carrier Common Charges as set forth in (G) following.

(G) After the adjustments as set forth in (D), (E), and (F) preceding have been applied, when necessary, to the Carrier Common Line Access access minutes, the charges for the involved IC account will be determined as follows:

- (1) The access minutes for a Premium Access Carrier will be multiplied by the Transitional Charge as set for in 3.8 following to determine the charges.
- (2) The Access minutes for a Non Premium Access Carrier will be multiplied by the Transitional Charge as set forth in 3.8 following and

0.65 for access minutes in 1984
0.77 for access minutes in 1985
0.88 for access minutes from January 1, 1986
thru August 31, 1986

To determine the charges.

3.8 Rates and Charges

The rate for Carrier Common Line Access is:

<u>Transitional Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Originating Access Minute, each	.0400	(C)
Terminating Access Minute, each	.0000	(R)

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.2 Local Transport

		<u>Rate</u>		
(A) Rate Per Originating Access Minute		\$.060196	(T,C)
(B) Tandem Switched Transport			Note 1	(C)
(C) Termination per Terminating Access Minute			.002171	(C)
(D) Facility per Terminating Minute Mile			.000418	(C)
(E) <u>Optional Features</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthl y Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	(T)
Provision of Other Than Telephone Company Selected Traffic Routing (Available with FGB, FGC, and FGD)				
- Direct Trunking in lieu of Tandem Trunking	1RTD+	ICB rates and charges apply		
- Tandem Trunking in lieu of Direct Trunking	1RTT+	ICB rates and charges apply		
IC Specification of Feature Group Directionality (Available with FGB, FGC*, FGD, and FGE)				
- One-Way Operation in lieu of Two-Way Operation	1DSO+	ICB rates and charges apply		
- Two-Way Operation in lieu of One-Way Operation	1DST+	ICB rates and charges apply		

* For FGC this option is available only in electronic end offices

Note1: Terminating Tandem Switched Transport was converted to the Interstate Local Transport Restructure (LTR) billing method effective July 1, 2013. Please see the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Access Tariff FCC Number 5 Section 6 for application of these rates.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(1)	Common Line and Dedicated Access Line Service Terminations per Originating Access MOU	\$.0083	(T)
(2)	Dedicated Access Line Service Terminations Nonchargeable Options	<u>FID</u>	
(a)	Line Side Terminations		
	Originating Only Loop Start, Line Side Connection, with DTMF Address Signaling -Per Transmission Path	NC +++R	
	Originating Only Loop Start, Line Side Connection, with DTMF Address Signaling -Per Transmission Path	NC +++N	
	Originating Only Loop Start, Line Side Connection, with DTMF Address Signaling -Per Transmission Path	NC +++S	
	Originating Only Loop Start, Line Side Connection, with DTMF Address Signaling -Per Transmission Path	NC +++P	

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.3 End Office

(C) <u>INTERCEPT</u>	RATES PER 100 ACCESS MINUTES
INTERCEPT CHARGE (For all originating access minutes)	\$.0158 (T)
(D) <u>800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE QUERIES</u>	RATE PER QUERY
Basic	\$.0080
Vertical Feature	\$.0084
Information Surcharge Rate per Terminating Access Minute	\$.000513 (C)

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

	<u>Rates</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
LS1 – Feature Groups A, B & E	\$.0065	
LS2 – Feature Groups C & D		
Rate per Originating Minute	\$.010400	(T)
Rate per Terminating Minute	\$.044902	(C)